

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 were previously pending in this patent application. Claims 1-48 and 50-52 have been allowed. Claim 49 stands rejected. Herein, Claims 6, 20, 37, and 49 have been amended. Accordingly, after this Amendment and Response, Claims 1-52 remain pending in this patent application. Further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments set forth below is respectfully requested.

SPECIFICATION

In the specification, several paragraphs have been amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors. No new matter was added.

DRAWINGS

Figure 1 was objected to because it was not labeled "PRIOR ART". In amended Figure 1, the label "PRIOR ART" has been added. No new matter was added.

Herein, Applicants submit thirty (30) sheets of substitute sheets of drawings for Figures 2 through Figure 17B in the above captioned patent application. No new matter is added by the substitute sheets of drawings for Figures 2 through Figure 17B.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 6, 20, 37, and 49 are objected to because of the informality: "said obstructions includes". The Claims 6, 20, 37, and 49 have been amended to change "said obstructions includes" to "said obstructions include" as suggested in the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objection to these claims is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. Section 112, Second Paragraph, Rejections

Claim 49 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. It was stated that Claim 49 recites the limitation "said obstructions" with insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation.

Claim 49 has been amended to change "recited in Claim 41" to "recited in Claim 48", where as Claim 48 has the limitation "obstructions". Hence, Claim 49 is definite and particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. Claim 49 is allowable for these reasons.



CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments, arguments and remarks overcome all rejections and objections. For at least the above presented reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims (Claims 1-52) are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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